Non-Availability of Technical Credit for Export of F.C.V. Tobacco

55. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the export of F.C.V. tobacco to the erstwhile Soviet Union are effected for want of technical credit; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to overcome this situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of F.C.V. Tobacco to the Erstwhile Soviet Union

56. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the bank payment is frozen against the F.C.V. Tobacco exports to the erstwhile Soviet Union;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and with what effect;

(c) whether this effects the marketing of Tobacco; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to overcome the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Visit to Tobacco Board by Hon'ble Minister of State

57. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hon'ble Minister of State of his Ministry visited Tobacco Board at Guntur on the 26th January, 1992 and held discussions with growers and traders there;

(b) what assurances were given by the Hon'ble Minister to boost the exports and stablise market; and

(c) what steps are being taken to realise these promises and with what effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Minister assured the farmers and exporters of tobacco that all possible steps would be taken to promote exports of tobacco. In addition to the incentives already available for export of tobacco, the Government has advised the Reserve Bank of India to meet all genuine requirements of finance of this sector. Government has also taken up at suitable levels the question of enhanced exports of tobacco to various markets. During April-January, 1991-92, 62411 tons of tobacco valued at Rs. 286.28 crores were exported as against 58860 tons of tobacco valued at Rs. 161.17 crores exported during the same period in 1990-91.

Dunkel's proposal about pharmaceuticals, Agro-Chemicals and I.P.R.

58. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised it's stand on the Dunkel's proposals for the Uruguay Round of trade talks organised by the General Agreement on Trade and Tariff particularly, the provisions relating to pharmaceuticals, agro-chemicals and protection of intellectual property rights;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and

(c) if not, what is the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government are in the process of examining the Dunkel proposals.

निर्यातोन्मुखी जवाहरात उद्योग परिसरों की स्थापना

59. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया:

क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या खनिज और धातु व्यापार निगम ने शत-प्रतिशत निर्यातोन्मुखी जवाहरात उद्योग परिसरों की स्थापना की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या खनिज और धातु व्यापार निगम इस तरह